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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
David F. Bliss et al  
Application Serial No. 10/083,613  
Filed: 26 February 2002  
For: FORMING IMPROVED METAL NITRIDES

Group Art Unit: 3162  
Examiner: M. Song

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated 9-17-04, finally rejecting claims 1-14, in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered since it places the application in condition for allowance, or in better form for appeal.

Accordingly, applicants pending claims are as listed below.